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THIRE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the PEAK RESIDENTS interested in the above CHURCH will be held at ST PAUL'S COLLEGE, on MONDAY, the 24th APRIL, at 5 P.M., to receive the Roport of the Committee, to pass the Accounts, to clear a New Committee, and to submit proposals for the revision of the General Rules.

R. F. COBBOLD. Hongkong, 20th April, 1893.

PUBLIC AUCTION VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY,

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HE Company's Steamship 'MELBOURNE.' Captain Schmitz, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 20th inst., at 6 A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above [913] Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st inst., at DAY-For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managera

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Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. STEAMSHIP "MELBOURNE."

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Hongkong, 19th April, 1893.

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N SUNDAY next (APRIL 23rd), the OF-FERTORIES in the CATREDRAL, ST. PETER'S (Seamen's) CHURCH, and the Union CHURCH will be given to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and Special Sermons will be

Hongkong, 19th April, 1893. HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Crus will be held in the Crus House, on THURSDAY, the 27th APRIL, 1893, at 4 F.M.

By Order C. H. GRACE.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1893. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA-

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By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 8th April, 1893

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TOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRA. ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at No. 1, Dop-DELL STREET, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong. kong, on MONDAY, the 1st day of MAY, 1893 at 12 Noon, for the purpose of considering and

if thought fit passing the following Resolution that is to say:-"That the ompany be Wound-Up Voluntarily "under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances 1265 to 1890. Dated 14th day of April, 1893.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JNO. S. LAPRAIK, Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE YANGTSZE IN-BURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMIT-ED AND REDUCED.

IN THE MATTER OF TH' COMPANIES ORDIN. ANCES 1877 AND 1886.

OTICE is hereby given that a LIST of the CREDITORS of the above ASSO-CIATION on the 1st of October, 1892, can be inspected at any time before the 25th of MAY, Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall 1893, at the Registered Offices of the Company or at the Offices of their Solicitors, Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, No. 35, Queen's Road Victoria, Hongkong, on Payment of the Fee prescribed by Ordinance No. 30 of 1826. Dated this 13th day of April, 1893.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for The Yangteze Insurance Association, Limited and Reduced.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

LANDS PURVIS, LATE ASSISTANT TO THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK, HONGKONG, DECEASED.

OTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 7th May, 1893, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate. All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

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Dated 9th March, 1893. R. LYALL. Administrator

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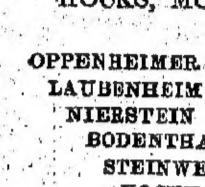
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Telegraphia Address Press.

Hongrong, April 20rn, 1898.

THE case of A. F. ALVES may now be re the culprit himself, who was yesterday sentenced to six years' hard labour, of which he may earn a remission of one-third by good conduct. In some quarters it had been expected that the sentence would be a heavier one, but on the whole it may be accepted as adequate to the gravity of the offence, which in fact amounted to little more than pilfering, the forgeries being as his counsel urged, not a means for perpetrating an offence, but simply for the subsidiary purpose of concealing larcenies which had been already committed. The crime is unrelieved by any of those features which in some cases lend a colour of pseudo-dignity to offences against the law. Having considerable sums of money pass-. ing through his hands, Arves was unable to keep his fingers from picking and stealing, and having appropriated what was not his own be endeavoured, and successfully for a long time, to cover up his crime by the exercise of cunning, of which he seems to be endowed with a large share. When he saw that detection was at last inevitable he added to his other crimes that of stealing certain books of account, an offence which availed him nothing but served to shew that up to the very moment of his flight he was actuated by a dishonest spirit. It is impossible to see what was supposed to be an honourable career utterly wrecked without experiencing a feeling of sorrow, and for the via Yokohama family of the culprit naturally the deepest sympathy will be entertained; but in whole story of the crime there is nothing to M. steamer Salazie. Mr. Forrest is retiring Committee, contributed greatly to the success of Office clerk, Barradas—and I have to remember ed in the different waterways of Cookin-China. excite sympathy for the criminal himself. from the service. nothing to lessen the contempt which one feels for the pilferer. " It was at one time reported that he left in the safe at the time of his flight a large sum of money which he might have taken with him had he been so disposed, but nothing that transpired at the Police Court or in the proceedings at the Supreme Court has lent any confirmation to that report. Mr. FRANCIS arrived at Singapore on the 9th inst. from Odessa. hands on account of the temptations to vostock 78 passengers and 1,430 soldiers. which he was exposed and his "utterly insignificant salary," which it seems was from him to have lived honestly upon. In considering the salaries of Government servants the pensions to which they become entitled try will play the following programme at Kowon retirement must not be lost sight of. If loon to-day, commencing at 3.30 :a Government servant, in the exercise of Lancers

I in other walks of life, seeing that provision for his old age will be made for him by eneficent Government.

From the time the crimes were discovered the interest felt in ALVES personally has been insignificant as compared with tha felt in the working of the Treasuky. That a man who enjoyed a large measure of confidence should be found to be dishonest was certainly a matter calculated to cause some surprise, but still greater was the suprise experienced when it became known that in the Treasury, a department in which the perfection of bookkeeping and the maximum of care were supposed exist, there was in fact no effective check on dishonesty, that the system of bookkeep ing was worthless, and that the audit. conducted by a supposed expert, had been for the most part confined to merely checking the addition of columns of figures without any attempt to see that the accounts were so made up that a shortage in the cash would be at once discovered. As the Attorney-General remarked on Tuesday, a criminal tribunal is not the most fitting place to investigate the event of another being laid. The Bouth minutely a long series of defalcations, since it is not permissible to prove a general deficiency, and the evidence must be directed to specific sums taken at specific dates. And at the Supreme Court all investigation was tofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our precluded by the prisoner's plea of guilty, Customers who prefer to have them to the or. so that the only insight the public

has had into the matter is through the evidence given at the Police Cour whenever practicable, are despatched by first The Chief Justice was particular to exclude the shipping in harbour. We need not here aware, is practically completed. The Governany reference to the system in the Treasure prosecution and the defence solely to tho conduct of the prisoner. When the Attorney-General was about to explain why the prisoner's dishonestics were not at once discovered, his Lordship stopped him by observing that the reason why the fraud was been connected with the firm of Windsor & Co., annum; sufficient to pay the required interest or not discovered had nothing to do with the circumstances of the offence; and in the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, on the Considering that the period it has been open same way Mr. Francis, when he was going occasion of his retirement. The presentation was not the busy time of the rice season, and to speak of the "officer at the head of the Treasury," was likewise stopped. The To Otto Weber, Esq.,

Judge's strictness is not to be regretted, for Mothe undersigned captains of the Scottish Ori
Wo, the undersigned captains of the Scottish Orito have allowed the proceedings in a court of justice to degenerate into an attack on

and defence of officers in no way before the Court would have been unseemly. The Police Court proceedings were, however, sufficient to show the thoroughly unsa- have loft behind. tisfactory state of affairs in the Treasury and the inadequacy of the audit. The Treasurer on taking charge of his department seems to have supposed that the routine work would go on satisfactorily of itself and that all he had to concern himself with were questions of general policy, such as those which engage the attention of Secretaries of State in Eng. ness firm made a trial trip round the harbour, and battalion of infantry was short of its full Peas. other purpose than that of containing Aerated land, who naturally leave matters of detail Waters, as such Bottles are never used again to the permanent heads of their depart. monts. From this radically mistaken view a kind of tank steamer in miniature, 80 feet simply from the published figures of the War Kail the defalcations of ALVES have been a long by 17 feet, with three large compartments Office of the strength which should be on the Savey the defalcations of ALVES have been a rude awakening, and it may be taken for tous which is at first sight surprising in view likewise, to state that the whole of the troops The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong. [19] granted that if Mr. MITCHELL-INNES were of the small dimensions of the vessel. The working gear, however, is really all above deck, Imperial interests should not be called on to pay geranium, Mrs. Hughes for best, Mrs. Hobson opinion that prices must be higher.—Esko. repetition of the mistake. The auditor, tanks, thus effecting a considerable economy the Home Government has no Imperial interests of vegetables. if he were continued in his office, would also in space. She is provided with powerful pumps to which it contributes. Correspondents are requested to forward their name probably be less perfunctory in the discharge which enable the cargo to be discharged in about three hours, a very great saving of time evident-faith.

The discharge which enable the cargo to be discharged in about three hours, a very great saving of time evident of his duties in future. What the opinion by upon the methods at present in use. For reof the Government way be with regard to these officers, whether it is that their tune, as she is called, is likely to be in continual derelictions will be adequately met by requisition, while we should also imagine that be sent before Il a.m. on the day of publication a censure or whother transfer to other she would be able to render valuable service in the offices is deemed necessary, has not yet been inspection yesterday proved very satisfactory. appounced. Much will depend on the re. and Mr. Kew, whose office is at Messrs. Carmiport made by the Committee appointed to investigate the working of the system in the Treasury. Now that the trial of ALVES has been concluded and the unfortunate man off crews of the Mercury, Alacrity. Caroline, has been consigned to gaol there is no reason why that report should not be made public, indeed there is the very strongest reason voyage, but an unfortunate accident, caused why it should be, for it is only by frankgarded as finished, so far as regards ness on the part of the Government that public confidence can be restored. The subscription was raised by the officers on behalf public have a right to know all that there is to be known about the lamentable busi-

> be given by the Government. H.M.S. Pigmy arrived yesterday from Mos

Council by the Colonial Secretary that the

defalcations amounted to \$58,000. ALVES

like that amount is missing from the

Treasury (and he does not believe

it is) it was not taken by him. How

much is actually missing and how is the

balance over and above what is due to

ALVES's dishonesty, if there; be any such

balance, to be accounted for? Is it due

solely, as ALVES suggests, to " defective ac-

counting and want of proper ability "?

These are questions to which it is only

reasonable to expect that full answers will

The delivery of the French mail was begun at

We notice Mr. T. Jackson's name amongst

the list of passengers for Hongkong by the next Amongst the passengers by the M. M. stenmer Salasie for Europe yesterday were Mr. and Mrs.

The R.M.S. Empress of China, from Hongkong, arrived at Kobe at 9.30 p.m. on Tuesday and left again at noon vesterday for Vancouver

and left again at 11 80 p.m. for Hongkong via Mercury as the troopship passed in and out of with the remark of your learned counsel as sessons of the year Chinese junks trading to and Nagasaki and Shanghai.

The P. & O. steamer Ancona left Singapore for this port on the 18th inst. at 4 p.m. with the ontward English mails and is expected here about noon on the 24th inst.

The Russian Volunteer Fleet steamer Sarator urged that the unhappy man was entitled and left next day for Visdivostock. The Saratov left Odessa on the 13th March, and made a good to very grave consideration at his Lordship's run to Singapore. She has on board for Vindi-

The Tyne, troopship, sailed from Portsmouth on the 17th ult, with new crews for the survey-1868 to 1891 \$150 to \$180 a month and ing vessels Penguin and Egeria and the coast since that time \$204. The salary was not a defence gunboat Esk on the China Station. She princely one, but it was quite sufficient for Hongkong on 9th May, and is due again at about seventy feet at Means. Blohm and Voss's Portsmouth on the 20th July.

The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infan-Williams. ordinary prudence, takes the precaution to Salection "Madame Favart!" Valse "L'Etoile Polaise".

he is relieved to a great extent from the Bongs of Circ Pinauti, all manufactures of the present their present than Polite manufactures of the present their politics.

Post Office there is the following ourlosity:--Hongkong, March 14th, 1899. I. O. U. the sum of twenty-seven dollars (\$27) for former deficit will be wiped off. The above is, presumably, the address of a letter and the Post Office, excusably enough, have been unable to make head or tail of it.

of cholera at Malacca and 49 deaths.

Yesterday afternoon a coolie was entrusted his employer, a merchant in Old Bailey Stree with \$1,000 which he was told to take to th Bank. Almost needless to say the coolie, with the "cool thon," has not since been seen. The police are of course making enquiries, but even if unsuccessful in their quest not much sympathy can be felt for the merchant for such an act of foolish and misplaced confidence.

The Sydney Daily Telegraph of 13th ult. says :- " Mr. Warren, the manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, had an interview with the Minister for Education tolay. The company intend to put down a duplicate cable from Singapore to Hongkong at a cost of £300,0 0, and wish to obtain a promise from the Australian Governments that they will give the Eastern Extension cable preference in Australian and Victorian Governments are willbe made to the New South Wales Government."

enormous amount of Sunday work which is going set forth the desirability for the discontinuance apply here. In Calcutta, Singapore, and other ports of the East, steps have been taken which, though not actually forbidding such work, have at least caused it to be almost universally dis-

of Bangkok, was on the 6th inst. presented with both the series of Prior Lien Bonds, quite was made by Captains Morris and Jackson. The address was as follows :--.

ental Steamship Company, trading between Hongkong and Bangkok, do hereby ask your acceptance of the nocompanying punchbowl, as a token of the invariable contrary and consideration we have always received from you, on the eve of your departure for Enrope. We trust that you may live to enjoy many happy years in the old country and that this memorate

will sometimes remind you of the friends whom you W. H. Watton, s.s. Phranang. W. Phillips, s.s. Choufa s.s. Phra Chom Klao. . Unsworth, J. B. Jackson, s.s. Kongbeng. C. Stonham, s.s. Mongkut.

which Mr. J. W. Kaw has just had built by a Chi- tually in the colony, but we know that the Potatoes the occasion was taken advantage of by a small strength of 1,012 by some 300 men when i Paranips party to wish success to the venture, which is landed a few months ago. On no other grounds the first of its kind in Hongkong. The boat is the colony is entitled to a substantial reduction, for the reception of water. Her capacity is 125 spot, but which is not. It would be absurd, the boiler, pumps, &c., being placed over the a share. According to the Estimates for 1888-4 for petatoes, and Mrs. H. D. Brown for a basket plenishing steamers' boilers and supplying water event of a fire in proximity to the parbour. chael and Co's, is likely to be well remunerated

by his enterprise. The troopship Tamar arrived at Portsmouth on the 11th ult. She brought home the paid-Pigny, Redpole, and Plover from the China Station, and experienced a fine passage. Not a killed and many injured. single death occurred on board during the by the bursting of a lemonade bottle, involved serious injuries to a saloou barman named Lawrance, who thereby lost his right eye. A of the sufferer. By way of relieving the mone- Woodcoo tony experienced by those whose services were Reventil not required in connection with the navigation Bird ness. It was stated in the Legislative of the troopship a series of athletic sports was arranged, and successfully carried out. The programme was commenced on the 13th Fe- Stokes bruary, when two events were decided, viz. Nicolle says, through his counsel, that if anything a "potato and bucket race," which created much merriment among the spectators, and a high jumping competition; in which, despite the rolling of the vessel. Mr. Haggard, midshipman, cleared 4ft. Ilin., and easily won first prize, Mr. Donovan, midshipman, being a good second. The proseedings of the second day opened with a "cook fighting" match, which, however, was not quite as successful as might have been desired, the men who were engaged in the contest being evidently new to the game. Next was witnessed a tournament in which Mr. Lashmore, competing successfully with other officers, carried off first honore. Some excellent swordsmanship was shown in the single-stick contest for seamen; and the judges (Lieutenant Talbot and Mr. W Barett, gunner) experienced considerable difficulty in making their awards, the cuts and points being delivered with great skill and remarkable rapidity. Able seamen Snell beat all competitors. The most important event on the card Tressury, who on the previous day pleaded guilty

was the tug of war. In which picked teams from to a large number of charges of their, forgery, the Victor Emanuel, receiving ship at Hong- mutilation of books, &c.

various harbours en route to Portsmouth.

China Express of the 17th March :-Mr. F. E. Wilkinson has been appointed Student Interpreter in China, Japan, or Siam.

his post on the 2nd prox. Baron de Biegelsben, the Austrian Minister to China and Japan, is a passenger outwards by the Messagories Maritimes steamer from Marseilles on the 16th April

Two of the North German Lloyd Company's steamers employed on the line to the Far East. yard, Hamburg. -

from its temperary resting place opposite the the book of counterfoils, I must say I regard as a in jenty and the filt pide before of the British and the the the bished guilty and the filt in the fil

canteen on board the Imperiouse on the China imprisonment and upon the eighteenth charge station, bas forwarded 25 as the subscription from there will be a concurrent sentence of the same The Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr. M. Grote that ship towards the proposed testimonial to period, and on the fifteenth and sixteenth a conleave for Hongay to-day by the steamer Cope Colonel Hughes. M.P.

Although last year's accounts of the Austrian In the " Letters detained" box outside the Lloyd have not yet been balanced, it is understood that not only will there be no deficit, but that a large instalment (2,200,000 gulden) of the

> The newly-built screw steamship Gerda owned by the Dentsche Dampfechiffe-Rhederei (Kingsin Line), made her trial trip at Hamburg on the 9th inst, to the entire satisfaction of the Recreation Ground Kulaugso, last Saturday, owners, the builders, and everyone concerned and proved to be a great success, there being in the trial. The new vessel went through the close on 800 exhibits. water easily and elegantly, her engines working without the least noise, and giving the vessel a speed which will allow her to be classed among he fastest East-going European boats.

The tea trade is affected by the Home Rule Bill, at least so we are told by a London paper. At first eight, people may well ask, what on earth has Mr. Gladstone's measure to do with the leaf produced in China, Cevion, and India P It is in this wise. The Irish peasant inclines to strong and somewhat pungent growth of the fragrant bush, which is imported solely Begonia for his benefit by large wholesale houses n London, in order to distribute the chests to other establishments supplying the small retailers in the Emerald Isle. The latter have hitherto been accustomed to credit, which, since the introduction of Home Rule at Cineraria ing to agree to this and an application will next St. Stephen's, has been absclutely refused. Con- Colena sequently the warehouses of the unlucky importers in question are at present filled with A polition is being got up by a large number wares unsaleable in Great Britain. Perhaps the of the masters of vessels in Rangoon praying situation is another injustice to Ireland, but it the Chief Commissioner to put a stop to the is felt in London mere keenly than in Dublin or

visit this port, venture to protest against the of the Manila Railway Company (Limited). prevalence of unnecessary Sunday work amongst. The railway, as many of our readers will be ment guarantee it in force for the major section of the line, the total amount being £65,000 per of such a practice; suffice it to say, that the same annum, taken at an exchange of 3s. ld. per S. Palms Ponsies The A series of Prior Lien Bonds requires £17,100 per annum, leaving nearly £48,000 to Finks meet the £12,000 of interest now required for Roses the present issue. Apart from the guarantee; however, the nett earnings of the line since it has been wholly open in November last average | Sweet William Mr. Otto Weber, who for fourteen years has nearly \$16,000 a month, or, my, some £29,000 per an address signed by all the captains of the independent of the Government guarantee. that in a new country a longer period than Table Decorathree months must be given are the passenger or goods traffic can develop, the outlook is distinotly encouraging. At the price of 913 per cent., at which it is offered the present issue. seems therefore to be a promising and safe in. Wallflower. vestment, which is likely to rise in value.

From that portion of the Army Estimates Orchid which refere to the Far Rast it will be seen that Everlasting the exaction of £100,000 from the Straits Settlements, exphemistically termed in official parlance Parsley a "contribution," figures for the same dis- Borage puted sum. It will, likewise, be gathered that the total estimated sum for the troops is £99,421, so that the colony is actually to pay a lew hundreds more than they cost. If we look a little closer, we find that this estimat- Celery ed sum is for a total force of 1,558 men of all Broad Beans services, a force which does not exist in the Straits Settlements. We cannot at this dis-Yest rday afternoon the new steam water boat tance give an exact return of the men ac-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

London, 18th April. LABOUR RIOTS IN BELGIUM. The ferment among the Belgian strikers is increasing. Desperate conflicts have taken place at Mons and Antwerp. The troops fired upon the rioters, killing and wounding a cousiderable

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE AT ZANTE. A terrible earthquake has occurred on the land of Zante by which twenty persons were

YESTDEDAY'S PLAY. ser. best Danison } 115 15 best Horbert Medi-tent Coron | Brok-6-2, 3-6, 6-6 beat Carrio-2/4 15, beat Humphreys } sor.

TO-DAY'S TIES. Pinokney, sor. v. Coxon, ser. Harding-15.2 v. Low, 15 Hazeland-15 v. Darby, \$15 Meynell-2/4 15 v. Humphreys, sor Toylor \ -2/115 v. Tomes \ sor.

SUPREME COURT 19th April.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE HIS HONOUR Me. FIELDING CLARGE, CHIEF JUSTICE.

THE TREASURY FRAUDS .- SENTENGS ON His Lordship delivered sentence on A. I Alves, late second clerk and accountant at the

kong, and the Caroline were engaged for His Lordship said-Andronico Francisco pectively without any resistance on the part of fifty-eight minutes, the former ultimately gain- Alves-It is my distressing duty now to the former. The movement adds another ing the victory. A similar struggle between [tell you what the sentence of the Court success to M. de Lanessan's career as Governorthe commissioned and warrant officers ended in is in your case. I am sure nobody could General of French Indo China. The French favour of the latter, after a well-contested pull see you without feeling that you have al. occupation of these two important posts of five minutes. On the 20th ult. a final tag ready suffered very considerable punishment, was immediately followed by the erection of of war between the Alacri y and Mercury's and I need hardly say I quite agree with your | telegraph lines to communicate with Cambodia, representative was brought off, the former learned counsel that the object of your sentence and two river steamers are shortly expected to winning first place, while the other team also is not a vindictive one. It is that it may serve ongage in the traffic of the upper Mekong. secured a prize. Obstacle races were also carried as a warning to others who may be tempted to out, and these afforded great amusement, offend as you have done. Now, yours is one of Friday by the Tibre. The following items are from the London and that no person has been individually and specific the silting up of numerous channels.

cally injured in his pocket, but it is true also | The Municipal ball came off on Easter Monthat there is a great injury to the public day. It would have ended in a fiasco had not our generally—the less of public money—and also by charming Saigonnaise lent all their spirit to the day to attend the funeral of Jules Ferry. An the natural effect such conduct as yours must occasion. The buffets and the supper left plenty immense mortuary chapel was erected in the have upon the confidence of the general public to be desired, and the decorations of the rooms courtyard at Luxembourg. The coffin, covered eral at Shanghai, will sail from Marseilles for in the Government administration. It is a and the service in general were badly organised, with a crimson and white pall, remained until 1 great and serious injury and I cannot but there were plenty of charming dancers who o'clock in the salle gardes, where the body has agree that you are to be more leniently kept the affair going till the early morning, and lain in state, and was then removed to the dealt with because you are an officer in the the cetillen gracefully led by Mines. Gubiaud and catafalque. At 11 o'clock persons having inpublic service. The offences you have pleaded Du Crouset made everybody forget the want vitations began to arrive. The municipal guilty to are very serious, more serious than in of a buffet. the case of Barradas, vis., four of stealing, two To-night the first of the two yearly grand from the scientific, military, and literary associof forgery, two of altering receipts, two of false dancing parties of the Philharmonic Society, unentries one of mutilation of books, and one of der the supervision of the indefatigable M.

of receipts is as it were only part of the main great success. orime of theft, but still they are additional and M. Raggi's statue of the Queen was removed serious offences. This stealing of public property,

Up to the 10th inst. there had been 64 cases . Liquienant W. E. Elliott, president of the there will be a concurrent sentence of five years'. ourrent sentence of three years' imprisonment. The prisoner was then removed.

A Horticultural Society has recently formed here and the first show was held on the

COMMITTEE Mr. R. J. Forrest, Mr. T. F. Haghes, Mr. W. S. Orr, Mr. W. H. Wallace, Mr. T. W. Wright. Dr. Macleish. Mr. W. H. Wallace. HON. SECRETARIES:

Mr. W. S. Orr, Mr. T. W. Wright. PRIZE LIST. 1st prize. Mrs. Ringer Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Hobson Mrs. Broadbant Mrs. H. D. Brown Mr. Lee Kong-tek Mr. Lee Kong-tek Mrs. Cass Mrs. H. D. Brown Mrs. Wright Mrs. Wright

Ferns, maidenhair Mrs. Broadbent, Mrs. Hughes Mr. dos Remedios Mr. de la Touche Mrs. H. D. Brown Mrs. Hughes Mrs. L. Kong-tek Mrs. Lee Kong-tek dersigned, being all of as interested in the welfare, moral and physical, of the seamen who 2200,000 Prior Lieu Mortgage Bonds, Series B. double Mrs. Michelsen , ivy leaf Mrs. Cass , scented Mr. Ollia Mrs. Farrow Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Hughen Mrs. Orr Mr. Romelios Mrs. Cass Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Orr Mr. Wright Mr. Bruce Mrs. Our Mrs. Ringer Mrs. Ones Mrs. H. D. Brown

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Mr. Trannack Mrs. Hobson Mrs. Hughes Mrs. H. D. Brown VEGETABLES. lab prize Mr. Ashton Mrs. Broadbent Mrs. Hughes Mr. Orr Mr. Southey Mrs. Hadley Mrs. Broadbeni Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Broadbent Mrs. Wright Mr. Bouthey Mrs. Wright Mr. dos Remedie Mrs. Ork ra. Hadley

Mrs. Broadbeat Mrs. Haghes Mrs. Hughes Mrs. Wright Mrs. Haghes Basket vegetables Mrs. Broadbeat Mrs. Hadley Mrs. Thomas Mr. Ashton The following were commended :- Mrs. Cass for Maidenhair Ferns, Mrs. H. D. Brown for a the majority of these operators that existed at

THE DEPARTURE OF MR. FORREST FROM AMOY.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT. AMOY, 15th April. The retirement of Mr. R. J. Forrest, after ba-

deep and mniversal regard felt both for Mr. are at present about twenty Japanese in the speech in the Reichstag there has not been preand Mr. Forrest by the British residents, a place, who, being sober and industrious, enjoy, sented such an animated some as to day. The silver too set and salver were presented to them the confidence and esteem of the Siamese; lobby before the opening was crowded with on the day previous to their departure. All who that the noble class being powerful and members. They had been telegraphed for and could possibly attend assembled in the Club to luxurious, there is a good market for Japa- came from long distances. Many of them only witness the progentation, which was made in the nese porcelain and other art objects; and that arrived just in time and appeared in travelname of the British community by Mr. T. F. timber, jewels, hides, and tobacco may be stained garments. The side galleries were Hughes, Commissioner of Customs. In a few sent back to Japan. As to the past history and crowded and newspaper men were packed like well chosen words he expressed the regret which the present foreign relations of the country, sardines in the press gallery. The diplomatic filled the hearts of all, and the hope that both Lieutenant Iwamoto is reported to have told his gallery was also well packed. the Consul and Mrs. Forrest might long live to interviewers that, there being no historical reenjoy health and prosperity in the old country to cords, it is impossible to speak with certainty places. The floor of the House gave the imwhich they were so soon to return.

leave Hongkong by the French mail steamer Salarie on the 19th, and we trust that a pleasant journey will be a prelude to many happy years at home.

> SAIGON. FROM A CORRESTONDENT

Stung-treng and Khone, on the Mekong, were evacuated by the Siameso and occupied by French troops on the 1st and 4th instant res-H.E. M. de Lanessau left for Tonkin last

the obstructions which the competitors had to a series of offences which have brought humilia- The rice trade promises this year to be a surmount on the way to the winning-post be- tion to this Colony. It is now nearly three years remunerative one and our harbour is to the limited nature of the injury which from Siam used to pass through Cochin-Chine, gieff to mercy, and will propose that Prince has been caused by your acts. It is true but this route had to be discontinued owing to Ferdinand commute the sentence.

stealing a book of counterfoils. I agree in the Sarrazin, assisted by the personnel of the Hotel as foreign nations. remark of your learned counsel that the forgeries | de l'Univers takes place, and promises to be a

It is a rather interesting fact, says the Bos-Horse Guards in Whitehall on the 15th inst. feature of great seriousness, and I must mark my ton Herald, that the only member of the new In a few days it will find its way to the dooks, sense of that particular charge by making it the Cabinet who is not a college-bred man is Mr. tiped, under the shelter of an elaborate canopy. I therefore tell you at once that the extent of the best equipped man, mentally, of the whole on the funeral car and escorted by infantry and to be a donatant reminder to the best best will be six years' imprisonment lot. The direction and the direction of the di Chines" and the experience of the with hard labour on this last the nineteenth bommon school education and Mother Nature almost an endless procession through streets filled public fact, with his wife beautog on his arm,

FOOCHOW.

15th April. The reward offered for the re-arrest of the two escaped prisoners, as reported by us last month, has been increased to \$2,000. If they are not caught within a reasonable time the Magistrate into whose hands they were committed for safe keeping will lose his post. His button has al ready been taken away from him.

is the second failure in this trade this year, at an article headed. "The Riots of 1843." seem to suit the public taste.

There was general disappointment when it | Prince Henry will this summer be called from was found that the Namoa had arrived without Stettin to Berlin to occupy a very high position : any European mails; and, useless though it is in fact to relieve the Kaiser from many of the known to be, the periodical bitter complaining most ardnous duties of state. This is owing to about the irregularity of the delivery of our the fact that the Kaiser needs rest. The indemails from year's end to year's end broke out. fatigable manner in which he has been working The mails of 3rd and 10th March have been in during the past three years is beginning to tell Hongkong a week and there is no chance of our and he needs absolute quiet. Prince Henry has getting them for several days yet.

The high price of cotton yarn has put a check Baron von Putkammer. In order that he may on the manufacture of the new-make of native have a rank fitting his position, the title of cloth. From the late price of \$34 it has ad. Admiral-will probably be conferred. vanced to \$96 per bale, and many of the manu- There are possibilities of his being appointed factories have thought it prudent to close their regent when the Kaiser is absent on journeys doors at once, while others are continuing to Prince Henry is devoted to his elder brother and work at a loss in the hope of "either yarn declin- has more influence over him than any one rise. ing before long, or buyers becoming content to

We regret to have to record the sudden death | tary bill, and it must be owned that at present of Mr. Lim Chinguan, of the Foodlow Customs, he has victory on his side. The Iron Chancellor on Sunday last, the 9th instant, at 2 a.m at his is indeed a terrible chorn in the side of his residence, of heart disease. He left his office on | enemies, and now with the agriculturists and Saturday well and hearty and none would have financiers behind him he may be said to rethought that it was the lest time this good and present the most substantial interests of his generous friend would be seen at his post. The | country. news of his death will, we are sure, be felt by all The anarchist committee of action is very busy his friends, foreigners and natives. Always in sending out threatening letters in the event of a good humour, generous and obliging, he won for visit of the Kaiser to Rome. In addition to himself the sympathy of all who knew him, both | those sent to the Vatican a number have reached in the office and privately. Mr. Lim was born here, but here they are regarded as coming from on the first of September, 1842, at Pensug and some other and greater power having socialism joined the Customs Service at Fouchow in Sep. as a screen. There are those who say that these tember, 1864. He was during his career in the letters are merely a trick of the diplomatiate of Customs stationed at the following ports :- the church party to prevent the visit. If that Tamani, Swatow, Canton. Foocbow, Amoy, Han- is so they will fail utterly. kow, and since 1888 was again at Foothow. In 1875 he formed part of the Chinese commission to enquire into the Coolin Emigration to Cubs. patriots who fell in the revolution of 1848 was He received his deserved promotion as Principal | quiet beyond all expectations. The police made Chinese Clark in 1875. We heartily sympathise claborate preparations to quell a disturbance,

with his family and friends in the sad loss but found no need of interfering with the small Further information regarding the new crop on the graves of the revolutionary martyrs. The confirms all we published last week. We men outdoor meetings, for which arrangements had tioned that we knew of two or three teamen who been made, were rendered impossible by the weahad been deterred operating through the ac- ther. tioipated keen competition and expected advance within our knowledge, all fearful of lesing their out the empire. sum will be augmented by a remnant of buyers | ear, while the stenographer clutched a poncil in for the Panyong districts not yet started. The her hand. notwithstanding that they both show an in- strike on the wire to the Emperor's apartment, same apprehension of disaster in the minds of The Emperor's physician is attending them.

JAPANESE IN SIAM. Mr. Iwamoto Chitauna, a retired Lleutenant in the Japanese Army, has just returned from Siam, and is reported to be engaged in persuading influential folks in the capital to interest themselves in the sending of emigrants to that country and the opening of tradal communications with it. Lieutenant Iwamoto went to Siam, the President had quieted the house Ahlwardt ng thirteen years British Consul in Amoy, has in July of last year. He was fortunate enough to said the Deputies were not obliged to depend left a blank in the foreign community in China obtain the friendship of some powerful person- upon his word for proof that these frauds existed ages there; especially the Ministers of Education as the documentary evidence was above impeach-Mr. Forrest began his career in this country and of Agriculture and Commerce. The former ment. Had the losses of the State through in June, 1858, and during his long and distin- invited Lieutenant Iwamoto to stay with him, so these contracts been trivial the matter might guished career as a Consular officer had served in great was the interest he manifested in the quest better have been allowed to pass unnoticed, but many places and in many capacities. He is one tions of Japaness emigration and of the opening the truth was that through its relations with of the last links which binds us to the exciting of trade between the two countries. Lieutenant the Jows, the Government had lost hundreds of times of the Taiping war, which he had peculiar Iwamoto, since his return from Siam, has millions. The documents proving this were opportunities of observing during his mission to | made a practical study of the matter, and has | signed by men of national reputation, several of succeeded in attracting the attention of Vis-To the British residents in Amoy the de- count Enomoto, Mr. Mutsu, and some other in- Miguel, the Prussian Minister of Finance. parture, of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest from their finential people in Tokyo. He now intends to hores on the 12th instant has been like the pass- leave for Siam towards the end of the present The Deputies shouted that Ahlwardt must proing away of the old familiar order of their lives, month. He has informed the representatives of duce the documents, as his word had been and the beginning of a wholly now and untried certain newspapers that Siam is rich in timber proved to be worthless. The debate closed with state of things. By her unfailing kindness Mrs. and mineral products; that the climate and soil his being directed to submit the documents to Forrest had won the lasting affection of all who being particularly suitable for rice outture, the the Reichstag to-morrow. knew her and her loss is sadly felt by every country conspicuously lends itself for the imresident in the port. As a small taken of the migration of Japanese farmers; that there,

about the beginnings of the country, though pression of a beshive. All the members were We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Forrest popular traditions refer its foundation as a nution to an era about 1.700 years ago; that the Japaness town founded by Yamada Nagamasa, with the presage of exciting debute. Chancellor some three centuries back, is now a barron waste of land to which the Siamese still give the name of the Japanese village; that England and France are vying with each other to obtain ascendancy in the country; and that their mutual jealousy has thus far presented either from attaining her object. "Lieutenant Iwamoto considers it highly important for the Japanese, who enjoy the confidence of the Siamese, to emigrate thither and help the native against falling a prev to the aggressive Powers of the West. We admire the gallant Lieutenant's philanthropy. But the silhonette traced by the other side of his altruistic pencil makes an excellent likeness of Japanese ambition in Siam.

> ADDITIONAL TELEGRAMS B THE AMERICAN MAIL

AN OPPONENT OF BULGARIA'S PRINCE SEN-TENCED TO DEATH. Soria, 22nd March.

Mr. R. J. Forrest, late Consul at Amoy, and. The energetic efforts of Lieutenants Tennard, case which presented to some extent similar are being called for for September next left for home vestorday by the M. Dunden Talbet and Consul at Amoy, and Dunden Talbet and Consul at Consul at Amoy, and Dunden Talbet and Consul at Mrs. Forrest left for home yesterday by the M. Dundes, Talbot, and Parker, who formed the features to yours—the case against the Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. The Post for extensive dredging operations to be conduct. orimes, was to-day convicted and sentenced to folios covered with blue paper, mounted the of the Caroline chlivened the passengers with a have been constantly in your mind, has not in be proceeded with as early as possible, having in death for having been an accomplice in the tribune amid the silence of an expectant house, The R.M.S. Empress of India, from Vancous series of evening concerts, and selections were your case served as a deterrent to keep you from view the attracting to our parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had some proofs with him, but assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had some proofs with him, but assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had some proofs with him, but assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear able to find the most important to the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said that he had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who, and said the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who had not hear all the parts of the jank assessination of Finance Minister Beltcheff, who h ver, arrived at Kobe at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, also played by the drum and life band of the and left again at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday, also played by the drum and life band of the taking the public money. I cannot agree trade of China and Siam. Formerly in ortain while walking with Stambuloff, was about down that he had not been able to find the most im-

JULES FERRY'S FUNERAL. PARIS, 22nd March. Thousands of strangers came to the city to-

authorities came in a body, followed by delegates ations. Every department of the national and significantly that he thought Ahlwardt was a municipal Government was represented, as well

greatest length and with evident emotion. Thecoffin, covered with the tricolour was placed

ed with stient men and women. At the station the troops kept back the crowd and formed double lines, between which the coffin was carried to the train for St. Die. There was no disorder during the services or on the way to the railway station, although the police expected and were prepared for a hostile political demonstration.

BERLIN. 18th March. we have to report the failure of another piecewe have to report the failure of another piecesocialists yesterday issued their celebration issue goods man with liabilities close on \$30,000. This under the date of March 17th, the feature being tributable partly to the higher dollar price of issue was printed on blood-red paper. The the goods following the fall in exchange, which police seized it. To-day also passed off quietly, has checked consumption, and partly to the pre- the usual number of wreaths having been taken ference given of late to Japanese goods. Both to Friedrichsruhe Cometery in commemoration the material and the price of these latter fabrics of the martyrs of 1848. No special police precautions were taken.

already had some experience in bureau work with

Prince Bismarck keeps up galting becadeides pay the advance in price for the manufactured of comment against Count von Caprivi, both in the matter of the Russian treaty and the mili-

The celebration yesterday in memory of the and orderly group that went out to lay wreaths

The Social Democrats have decided not to in price as compared with last year, and observe Mayday, giving as the reason the imtheir number has since been increased to sight poverished condition of the workingmen through-

money; and we do not doubt that there are many The Kaiser had a narrow escape vesterday more, of whom we have not heard, preferring, afternoon during a thunderstorm. While askfor the same reason, to watch and wait. If the ing the contral telephone office to call up reported increase in the number of intending Chancellor Caprivi, the wire suddenly consent to buyers is not true, then the game of bluff is be- work. The walser immediately ordered an ing adm rably played. But the value of dol- officer to drive to the central office and investigate. The officer learned that two women, an points to the correctness of last week's news that operator and stenographer who manually receive there will be more competitors in the field, and transcribe the Emperor's commands, were So far, 15 labks of deltars have gone against a knocked senseless by a shock over the wires. total of 12 labke last year, and next week this The operator still held the just rument to her

figures are those given us by Cantonese which When they had sufficiently recovered the girls differ from others supplied us by Fuhkien explained that in the midst of the Emperor's men. We shall have a correct statement at message a brilliant light flished into the room the end of next week, by which time all the and the switchboard emitted sparks and the next dellars will have gone. There is nothing moment they fell to the floor. Lightning had very excessive either in the amount of treasure struck a wire and had been conducted into the provided or in the number of intending buyers, room. It was miraculous that the bolt did not crease, though the fact of there being any in- Both girls are confined to their bads, suffering crease at all goes to show that there is not the from spinal shocks and extreme nervousness.

BERLIN, 21st March Rector Ahlwardt, in the course of a rabidly anti-Semitic speech in the Reichstag to-day. declared that he had doorments which showed conclusively that while Prince Bismarck was Chancellor frandulent contracts were made repeatedly, with Jewish financiers. Vast amounts, he said, were transferred dishonestly by means of these contracts from the coffers of the State

to the pocket of speculators. The statements were made by Ahlwardt amid growing confusion. He was interrupted by calls for names, but did not give the a. After whom are now Ministers. One of them was

Since Bismarck made his famous military

excited. The air was filled with the buzzing of conversations, and the atmosphere was electric you Caprivi was in his usual snat on the end of the Government bench. He looked serious, toy ing nervously with a blottleg pad. Dr. Mignel's entry was the signal for a quiet little demonstration. Herr Ricket, who mad a motion for adjournment on the previous day, ross from his seat, mounted the triburn, and warmly shook hands with him, as did many other members. Ahlwardt had on the previous day been called upon to prove the charge of corruption that be had brought against the Government in connection with invalid funds. Under the pressure of an excited and irate House he had stated that he would bring proof to-day. One who knows the workings of the anti-Semitic camp said this morning, "Herr Ahlwardt will not bring any proofs. He will say that he cannot get them that they have been abstracted by the poli a. The proofs which are referred to are press books which were stolen from Mignel, which refer to certain stock transactions. They are in possession of Herr Glaugau, a well-known anti-Semito:"
After the President had read the minutes Herr Richter rose and said: "I do not see Gheorgieff, one of the most sotive opponents Herr Ahlwardt present." The house laughed

> At this laughter was mingled with derisive ories, and Ahlwardt suggested that he would withdraw the papers he had brought, but the President decided that when once they had been placed on the table they became the property of the House. Thereupon, in spite of Ahiwardt's protest, the House decided to adjourn for one hour in order to give the commission time to examine the papers and also Ahlwardt. After the adjournment the excitement once

more ran high, but Ahlwardt's dejected appearance and Richter's smiling face told the tale. The commission had decided that there was nothing compromising in the papers. Chancellor von Caprivi was heard to remark little crary while Dr. Miquel, with an air of relief, threw up his gray bair with his right hand. Senator Bardoux, in an elequent oration, The members cheered vosiforously as Ahlwardt enlogized Ferry. M. Casimir Perriera, preside mounted the tribane again. He was speaking ent of the Chamber of Deputies; M. Melice and for the crowds outside and posed as a martyr the president of the Council-General of the who had been betrayed by the refusal of the Vosges all spoke of Farry's courage, patriotism, House to give him time to bring his proofs. and sterling integrity. M. Ribot spoke at He was clever and glib and the House forgues him much, for be made them laugh incessantly. The Ahlwardt debate lasted five hours, and

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thousands assembled who had been waiting there | it and a few Liberals opposing it. The all day. These cheers completely drowned the chances are that the bill will be again refew hisses that greated Ahlwardt. He expressed jected, although Gladstone will vote for it a cabinet. himself as very happy over the results of the as a private member, as he has done upon pre- At the instance of President Carnot M. Dupuy weather with foggy. day's proceedings.

numals of the German Parliament has a man ternational trade and commerce, and they meet M. Peytral becomes Minister of Finance; M. been so unmercifully lashed by tongues. Never the military objections by offering to provide Develle Foreign Minister; and M. Euerin weather throughout. has a man suffered sach crushing defeat, never the most elaborate machinery for destroying the Minister of Justice. has such a total rout been nearer to victory, works on short notice. The opponents of the owing to the extraordinary nerve and audacity project predict fluencial failure, and, apart from of this man who for two days, has kept the that, object to the sacrifice of the advantages of Reichstag in a state of excitement that it has England's insular position morely to save weaknot known for years.

UNOLE SAM WORKING ON AN AIRSHIP. WASHINGTON, 13th March. Uncle Sam has a flying machine, which is backed by all the weight of his scientific autherity. The Smithsonian scientists have given their best thought to it and other scientific monwho are inventors have given it the benefit of their practical experience. A -year or so ago Professor S. P. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, and Dr. Maxim, the gun inventor, made public their belief that the idea was practicable. A merry warfare followed, in which a great majority of the scientists persons were drowned. The loss of property is at poked fun at the secretary of the Smithsonian and the gun inventor, but soon the controversy dropp d out of the public mind. Now it is the sober truth that the United States Government has taken a hand in the vexing problem of the age, aerial navigation, and through a famous scientist in its employ is secretly conducting elaborate experiments to demonstrate the principle of mechanical flight by seroplanes. The model has cost a large sum of money. It is now done and is about ready for the flux trial, but the secret has been well kept. The machine feet in length and about two inches in dismeter. request of Adrianoff that he wanted to see him To give rigidity to the skeleton longitudinal and was shot down. ribs of stiff steel are provided, intersected at intervals by cross ribs of pure aluminum, the result being a lattice framework of great strength. The engines, which are located in the portion of shows that he died a natural death. The susthe framework corresponding to the head of the fish are of the double ascillating type. They weigh sixty ounces and develop one horse power. being the lightest of that power ever made There are four boilers of thinly hammered conper, weighing a little more than seven pounds each, and they accupy the middle portion of the fish. Instead of water volatile hydro-carbon is employed, the exact nature of which is a matter of secreoy, but which vaporises at a comparatively low temperature. The fuel used is refined gasoline, and the extreme end of the fish is utilized for a storage tank, with a capacity of one quart. With the smallest sorews tried the engines develop a speed of 1,700 revolutions a minute. With larger ones the speed is sumewhat decreased. A thin jacket of asbestos covers the upper portion of the body of the fish The wings or aeroplanes are sector shaped and consist of light frames of tubular aluminum-steel covered with China silk. The front one is forty-two inches wide in the widest part and has an extreme length of forty feet from tip to tip. The rear one is symewhat smaller. Both peroplanes are designed to be adjustable with reference to the angle they present to the air. The tubular most extends up and down through the middle of the craft, and from its extremities run stays of aluminum wire to the tips of the The following telegrams are from the Times at aeroplanes and the auds of the tubular backbone | Ceylon : and by this trussing arrangement the whole structure is rendered exceedingly stiff. The intention is to employ a tug to tow the experimental party to the creek about forty-five miles down the Potomso, where the experiments may

THE POPE IN POLITICS. ROME. 18th March. lations of the Vation and the political parties who passed by with bands playing and colours of France. Mgr. Richard. Archbishop of Paris, flying. The procession took three hours to file at the express request of his holiness, has writ- past, and the enthusiasm displayed was boundless. ten to Senator Chesnelong, begging him in the Speaking later on at a mass meeting, Mr. Balinterest of the church to shake off his political lethargy and take his place in the ranks of to fight for her liberties, but what was justifiable the Catholic party. This letter is a sort of against a tyrannical king might also be justifiadvance made by the Pope to the Royalists. who are sulking in their tents, holding aloof from the Vatican since it gave its adhesion to the republic. This, however, does not imply any backward movement on the part of the Pope. On the contrary, he is more determined than ever to carry out the republican policy." I have had opportunities of talking to the several French bishops, all of whom affirmed that Leo XIII, when conversing with them on Erench matters, strongly insisted upon the necossity of Catholics rallying to the republic. him on his birthday, called for three cheers for To Mgr. Lagrange, Bishop of Chartres, the "Emperor William: the protector of all Ger- This year's New Malwa \$520 8 the to 2 cts Pope said : "I know many Catholics are furious man races." ag linst me, but no matter, they will not make THE SUSPENSION OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK me turn back; my policy is the true one and i will triumph sooner or later." In the course of a conversation with Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, that prelate affirmed that the Pose was right in preaching the acceptance of the existing regime, as monarchical restoration seemed impossible. An incident worthy of notice is the fact that Mgr. de Carrieres, a most distinguished prelate, well known for his royalist opinions. was refused an audience by the Pops. The wind at the Vatican is blowing more than ever to ward the republic. The coming elections in France will test the success of the Pope's policy, and will show what progress has been achieved by it. The Pope does not wish to see the Clerical party dominant. What he wants is the creation, to use his own words, of a great party of honest man-a party in which Catholics will have a place, but which will also include all the conservative and liberal elements in France. At the Vationn it is believed that the next elecgroup of allies, but many French Bishops whom the Pope has questioned are less optimistic. I believe that though the Conservatives and Royalists will gain some seats the general result of the elections will be unfavourable to the Ca-

be conducted without fear of interruption.

BUSTON'S PIRE FIEND. -TERRIBLE WORK DONE change in the present regime.

BY ONE BOY. Boston, 16th March. Lewis A. Wright, a seventeen-year-old boy. whose home is at Newton, was arrested to-night by Pinkerton detectives for lighting five successive fires in the business district of Boston: Although young in years the lad has shown himself to be a master hand at hiding the evidence of his gailty work. Ou being confronted with proof of his crimes he broke down and made a full confession. Within two months there have been more than a dozen fires in Boston's business district, one entailing the loss of one life and \$3,000,000, and another the loss of five lives and \$4,500,000. In each case there was a suspicion of incendiarism. Besides these, must continue her present policy. Circumstances Haiphong there have been a dozen attempts to fire differ- might indeed occur rendering it necessary to ent buildings, and the work has appeared to be consider the expediency of fresh consultations Manila done by the same person in that in nearly every with the Suzerain and European Powers. It is Cope St. case the tellet-room was selected as the base of useless now to delectes the proposals which it operations. Many attempts were made to start might be desirable to bring forward, but it is aba blaze in the Hathaway building, on Atlantic solutely certain that Egypt will in no case be avenue, but fortunately all were frustrated. released to European control which might be The continued efforts of the firebug led the more stringent and more irksome than the preunderwriters to employ detectives. Ve suspi- sent. cion was cast upon young Wright, owing to his quiet, reserved deportment in and about the W. R. Fleming & Co., on the first floor. While Pashs continues to manifest his present obstruchis confession covers only the fire set in one tive spirit, he must retire as he did in 1891. building, the detectives claim to be in possession fires in several large buildings that have been pondence published in London regarding Egypof the engines and the attendant excitement. in Egypt; but forgets that Great Britain has cloud; it driveling rain; it fog; g. gloomy; h. hall; l. The thought of the destruction of life and proto reckon with the Egyptians themselves. perty, he says, he never for an instant considered. Wright says he had a great fascination for seeing fires and an uncontrollable desire to set to be mentally unbalanced.

IN FAVOUR OF THE TUNNEL. LONDON. 19th March. The prospects of the channel tunnel company | in Egypt. have considerably improved and, consequently, the hopes of the propoters of the scheme for bridging the Strait of Dover have gone down to zero. The cause is the announcement that the Government will not oppose the company's contributed an article to the Nineteenth Century contagious, or that they are due to the presence bill authorizing the construction of the tun- in which he expresses his adherence to interna- of living parasites in the living membrane of nel. Heretofore the Government, acting on tional bimetallism, and recommends a ratio of the nose and custachian tabes. the advice of its naval and military ex- twenty-five to one. perts, has recured the rejection of the bill at each sesson. Several years ago the Board of Trade peremptorily stopped experimental borings, apparently fearing that the hole might be pierced as far as France without anybody on the in consequence resigned. The dissolution of the by the patient once in two weeks. A pumphlet surface knowing anything about it. The action Chambers is considered probable before long. f the present Government will make the tunnel scheme an open question, and there will be a good M. Meline having failed, in. Dupay is end deal of order-totales some Tories deproviting theatedring to form a Ministry.

stomached travellers an hour or so of sea-sick-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

SYDNEY, 20th March. . A destructive hurricane swept over the New Hebrides islands and New Caledonia on March 6th, destroying many villages and causing fgreat loss of life. Large numbers of natives are said to have perished. The hurricane was the worst ever experienced there. It raged incessantly for three days and the rainfall was enormous. Hali of New Caledonia is flooded. In Tohio alone ten least \$600,000. Most of the sattlers are ruined Robert Louis Stevenson has sailed from Syd ney for San Francisco, from whence he will procood via New York to England.

LONDON, 20th March. Near Chosterfield, Darbyshire, this morning a gang of miners was descending into a pit when the cage broke from the cable and fell to the bottom, killing eight.

Moscow, 22ad March. Alexieff, who was shot vesterday at a meeting of the City Council died this morning. Adrieu is a working model, though it is not intended to off, his murderer, refuses to make a statement. carry passengers. In configuration the body The police are convinced that it is the result of portion closely resembles a nackerel. The back. a nihilist plot. Advianoff is of a respectable bone is a light, but rigid, tube of one of the middle-class family. Apparently he had no many al'oys of aluminum and steel. It is fifteen cause for shooting. Alexieff responded to a

> Rome, 22nd March. Several newspapers assert that the autopay in the case of Dr. Cencarelli, the Pone's physician. picion which led to the autoney was that Dr. Brown & Co., H. G., Chee crall was poisoned at the instance of a relative and a Catholic a woman of high birth. Toronto (Ont.), 22nd March.

A meeting took place to-day between Ed Ianlon and Joke Gaudaur and their backers, The second deposit for the race was put up, and t was decided that the contest should take place at Orillia on June 22nd. Gaudaur intends challenging Stanbury to row for the world's cham-

LONDON, 22nd March

James W. Hobbs and Henry G. Wright, soliitors, have been convicted of fraud and forgery n connection with the bankrupt Liberator H. & K. Wharf & G. Building Society. BERLIN, 22nd March. The cashier of the Banco de Madrid has ab-

sconded with £12,000 pounds and left his wife Two more planets were discove ed by Professor harlois at Nice Observatory op March 19th.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Malbourne, with the French mail of the 17th ult. arrived yesterday

MR. BALFOUR'S VINIT TO BELFAST. LONDON, 4th April. On the arrival of Mr. Balfour at Lurae yesterday a vast assemblage had collected to great him and the harbour was decorated. He has prooseded to Belfast. LONDON, 5th April.

Mr. Balfour yesterday witnessed, from a plat-Public attention is much drawn to the re- form at Belfast, a grand procession of loyalists four said he hoped that Ulster would never have able against a tyrannical majority. THE NEW D.S. AMBASSADOR TO ENGLAND.

WASHINGTON, 1st April Mr. Bayard has been appointed United States Imbassador to the Court of St. James in succession to Mr. Lincoln the Minister Plenti-

PRINCE BISMARCE AND THE EMPEROR. BERLIN, 1st April. Prince Bismarok, before dismissing the deputations which waited upon him to congratulate

OF AUSTRALIA. LONDON, 5th April. Owing to a persistent run the Commercial Bank of Australia has been compelled to suspend payment. The capital of the bank is three millions sterling, and deposits amount to eleven

millions, of which five millions are British. LONDON, 4th April.

General Orchard, LONDON, 31st March. Lord Cromer's report on Egypt for the year 1892 has been published. In it his lordship dwells on the prosperous condition of the finances of the country, and regrets the hardships imposed on the Egyptian troops through the refusal of the powers | Wisdivoatook to assent to the increase in the standing army. Regarding the Sondan he says that it is neither possible nor desirable at present to attempt to Foodbow reconquer it. His lordship concludes by saving tions will send to the Chamber an important that the year has shown a marked and steady progress, and that, while the present political situation remains nuchanged, the tax-payers may anticipate further fiscal relief. The interests of foreigners have been secured, and he believes that the people appreciate the benefits of the last few years, and are unwilling to see an immediate

A despatch from Lord Rosebery to Lord Cromer, dated February 16th, which has just Cape S. James ...
been published, recapitulates the events which led to the recent evisis in Egypt, and the pretest wladivosteck ... the British Government made against the Tokio Khedive's (sio) would have entailed further grave | Nagasaki his Highness's wise and timely retraction; but it Feechew would not be prudent to assume positively that all Amoy fature trouble had ended. The despatch then says | Swatow that the withdrawal of British troops would on- Canton tail danger to the European community, and that Hongkong....... Egypt would relapse into confusion, which would Victoria Peak.... require fresh intervention—from where it is unnecessary new to discuss. England, therefore.

LONDON, 1st April. The London Times considers that the Egypbuilding. He was employed as office boy for tian situation is serious, and says that, if Ring

PARIS, 2nd April. of evidence that will explain his connection with The Temps, in discussing the official corresdestroyed. In fact they look upon him as the tian affairs, comments with much warmth on person responsible for nearly every fire during Lord Rosebery's despatch of 16th February to the past three months in the business district. Lord Cromer. The paper says that Great Young Wright's only object, according to his Britain assumes that France is engressed in the confession, was to witness a blaze, the rushing Panama scandals, and therefore has a free hand

The French newspapers are publishing copious extracts from the article which apprepred them. He intimated that he knew something on the 8th ultimo in the Cairo journal El Monyad about nearly every big fire since January 1st. accusing the Egyptian police officers under the Massas. Faccours & Co.'s Rugistus; Armi. 1978. He is bright in appearance and does not seem control of the British of extracting confessions by torture. The Temps, in its issue of to-day, has taken up the matter, and founds thereon an attack of a vehement characterion British role

A CONVERT TO BIMPITALLISM. LONDON, lat April. Mr. Courtney, a member of Lord Herschell's NESS.—A NEW Home TREATMENT.—Sufferers commission, and hitherto a monometallist, has are not generally aware that these diseases are

THE PRENCH CADINET.

PARIS. Soth March. The French cabinet has been defeated over treasing diseases are rapidly and permanently a question in connection with the budget, and has cured by a few simple applications made at home THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Con-PARIS, 2nd April.

PARIS, 4th April. M. Dupuy has abandoned the task of forming vious occasions. The advocates of the tunnel resumed his task of forming a new Ministry. He must be easily pleased, for never in the believe that it will be of immense service to in- and has succeeded with the following results:

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ciang 15th April had light variable winds til Lamooks, and then fresh N. E. wind till arrival. The British steamer Kung Beng, from Bang-kok 12th April, had light winds and fine weather to Parasels; thence to port moderate to fresh breeze and fine weather but heavy N.E. swell.

The British steamer Names, from Fouchow 16th April, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 18th, experienced moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather to Amoy. From Amoy to Swatow light northerly breeze and fine. From Swatow to port light northerly breeze and fine, latter part fresh N.E. breeze and overcast. Steamers in Foochow:-Haeshin, Oscarshal, Pronto, and City. In Amoy: -Yuensang, Cheang Hock Kien, Sungkiang, and Neuchwang. In Swatow: - Takeang, Choysung, Fooksang, Tailse, Tonnan, and Soochow.

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6, Formosa, British str , for Hongkong. 7, Sylphiden, Nor. seh., for Taiwanfoo. 7. Haitan, British str., for Foochow. 7. Bombay, British str., for Hongkong, 7. Thales, British str., for Swatow. 8. Priam, British str., for Shanghai. 8. Zafiro, British str.; for Manila. 8. Hailoong, British str., for Tamani. 8, Diamond, British ste., for Straits. 8, Chi Yuon, Chinese str., for Shanghai. '9. Casa, Chinese str., for Tameni. 9, Haitan, British str., for Swatow.

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FOOCHOW SHIPPING. 7. Cape City, Brit. 3-m. seh., from Shanghai, Haitan, British str., from Hongkong. 10, Haeshin, Chinese str., from Shanghai. 12, Pronto, German str., from Nagasaki. 13. Oscarshal, Nor. str., from Swatow. 13. Namoa, British str., from Hongkong.

13. Cito. German str., from Newchwang. DEPARTURES. 8. Hiogo Maru, Jap. str., for Manila. 9. Pschili, British str., for Bhanghai. 9, Fuping, Chinese str., for Tientsin. 11. Haitan, British ste., for Hongkong.

14, Haesbin, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Egbert Iveson, Esq. David MoLean, Esq. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR HONGKONG. Per Messageries Maritimes ateamer Oceanien, from Marseilles, April 2.—Mr. G. Balloch, Mr. Peine.

Por Messageries Maritimes atoumer Nachalism. from Marseilles, April 16.—Baron de Bierele-Per P. & O. steamer Ballagret, from London, March 16 .- Mr. Herbert Gething, Mr. G. Thom and Swanghal. son. Sergeant-Major. Rogan. From Brindisi. March 26 .- Mr. A. W. V. Gibb, Mr. G. C. Greenhill, Mr. J. Jackson, Mr. T. Jackson. Per P. & O. steamer Australia, from London.

March 30.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. V. Vernon and can be ascertained on application. Per P. and O. steamer Parrametts, from London, April 14 .- Col. W. L. Barr-Per Kingsin Line steam'r Bellona, from Hamburg, March 5 .- Mr. Christian Drescher, Mr. L. Sandow.

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LONDON. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCE T RISKS against FIRE Hongkong. and LIFE at Cure ent Rates. REUTER, BRÖCKELMANN & Co. Hongkong, Lst July, 1889.

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No 4, Queen's Boad West, Hongkong, 14th March, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

NORDDEUTSCHEB LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "OLDENBURG."

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL THE above-named Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

Optional Cargo will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 13th inst., at Noon. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th-instant will be

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M. All Claims must reach us before the 22nd inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Incurance has been effected: Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & CO.

-Hongkong, 13th April, 1893. STEAMSHIP, "YARRA,"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex 8.8. INSTANTANECES VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- Quadiana, from Havre ex S.S. Gaudiana. TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, from Bordeaux ex S.S. Marie and Ville de and all Permane at Processes, are executed on Marseille, in connection with above Steamer, are DAY. hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Whar: and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, SHARMS of this Company will be Nelther the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the whence delivery may be obtained immediately INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION · Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 A.M. To-DAY (MONDAY), the 17th inst. DONA BARTOLA, Amr. sch., Bloschert-Siems- requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the JOSEPHUS. Amr. ship. Rogers-Reuter. and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 24th inst (MONDAY), or they will not be All Damaged Packages will be examined on Godowns at East Point. MORDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 17th April 1898

VESSELS CPHOTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Catherine Anear left Singapore on the afternoon of the 15th, and may be exproted here on or about the 21st inst. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. steamer Ancona, with the English mail of 24th March, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 18th, at 4 p.m., unil may be expected here on or about Monday, the 24th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 16th February. THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The C P. steamer Empress of India, with the Canadian mail of the 3rd inst. left Kobe at 11.30 p.m. on the 18th inst., via Nagasaki and Shanghai. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Gaelie laft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu and Yokohama on the 4th inst. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the American mail, left San Francisco on the 13th

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the afternoon of the 14th, and may be expected here on the 20th inst. The D. D. R. steamer Bellona left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 13th, and may be expected here on the 20th inst. The steamer Pathan left Singapore on the

15th, and may be expected here on the 21st inst. · The China Mutual steamer Pingsuey left Singapore on the 18th, and may be expected here on the 24th inst. The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Sincapore on the 18th, and may be expected here 1862 on the 24th inst. The N G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay on the 13th inst, and may be expected here

about the end of the month. The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay on the 12th inst for this port. The N. P. Co.'s steamer Tacoma left Victoria, B.C. on 26th March for Hongkong via Japan e. d. ports. The China Mutual steamer Pukling passed the Canal on the 14th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Hoxes in the Cers by 12 and -3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1893, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory P. XX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal infornation published in The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. A MAIL W GO CHOSE For Singapore and London.—Per Canton, today, the 20th inst., at 8.30 A.M. For Singapore - Per Kriemhild, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11,30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, and San Francisco.—Per Oceanic, to-day, the— 20th inst., at 0.30 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Singapore.—Per Siam; to-day, the 20th inst.-at 1 30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Taisning, to-day, the 20th inst. at 3:30 PM. For Nagasaki and Kobe -- Per Menmuir, today, the 20th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Zafiro, to-day, the 20th inst.; at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Lycentoon, to-morrow, the 21st inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang, and Calentia.-Per-

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown. Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. Per Tainum, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will

Kutsang, on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 11.30 A.M.

be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows: -0.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the mails, &c.

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS. When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing

the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets when they leave at NOON. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the day before. 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles

country by country, with the addresses all one way. 10.00 A M .- Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M. -- Mail closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11:10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.

NOTICE: TO CONSIGNEES.

after which hour they may be sent on board

with the same late for.

HE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL. AND SINGAPORE THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 21st instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to ha left in the Godowna, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 21st instant, will be subject to rent. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice

to the contrary be given before 10 a.m., To-Bills of Luding will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agenta.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1893. COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGA PORE. THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG" Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees the 24th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 19th instant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Gefferal Managers. Hongkong, 17th April, 1889.